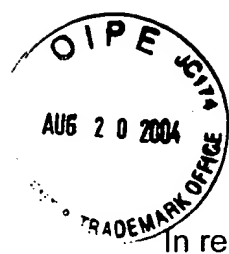


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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Atsushi MURAKOSHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2881  
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Application No.: 09/559,345 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Kiet Tuan  
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Filed: April 27, 2000 )  
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For: ION GENERATION METHOD ) Confirmation No.: 2899  
AND FILAMENT FOR ION )  
GENERATION APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
April 21, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to August 21, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$110.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A check for \$440.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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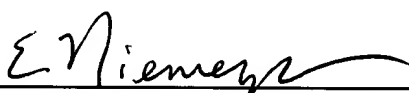
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 20, 2004

By:   
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